

PUBLIC LEDGER



THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1894.

ONE CENT.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give it away free any more than a merchant can afford to give away his goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its contents and its advertising should be paid for by those who appear in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

Notices of Sales

excurions, fair, or other public entertainments, fairs, &c., to be charged, and for ordinary notices, resolutions of organizations, &c., to be charged at FIVE CENTS a line, and hereafter this will be the irreducible rule. This, however,

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed two lines.

Avoidance of Disputes:

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for *Business Leads* in THE LEDGER is FIVE CENTS a line, and insertion costs 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders 10 lines, and inserts 10 lines. "It tell you when to take it out," he says. "It's all right, but he gets all about it." The notice runs for two months, unless "all told" he has time to find out there is a "kick" and a controversy follows. Then comes the "I told you so" to obviate this trouble, "no 'all told'" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite date for the set and the termination will be pleasant all around.

ALL matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to let us know.

Charles Daly, a student at Richmond, is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Anna Shadforth is home from Cincinnati for the holidays.

Miss Sudie Berry will be home today, to remain during the week.

Mr. Joseph Evans, Jr., is home from college spending the holidays.

D. J. Hauss, the electrician man of Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mamie Pearce of Lexington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Dobyns of the Fifth Ward.

Councilman George C. Keith came up Saturday night from Mobile to remain for the holidays.

Miss Lola Thomas, who is attending school at Staunton, Va., is home spending her holidays.

Ben T. Cox of Mobile, Ala., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary T. Cox of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and family will spend the holidays with Colonel Bruce in the State of Lewis.

Mrs. M. S. Dimmitt and children of Covington will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, West End Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Reno and children of Cincinnati are spending the holidays with Mrs. Dr. Phister of East Third street.

Miss Florence Wadsworth is home from School Hill Seminary to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth.

Mrs. Sprig Shadforth and little daughter, Ophelia, Col., arrived Friday and are now visiting relatives in Flemingsburg.

Miss Hattie Dunbar of Poplar Flat, who has been the pleasant guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Dunbar of the Sixth Ward, has returned home.

W. W. Wilcox, the genial and accommodating C. & O. agent at this place, after a week's visit to his home at Mason, O., returned Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adenbeck and children and Misses Alice and Laura Lloyd will spend Christmas with Coloniaan Lloyd near Germantown.

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Parlor Tables at half price, from now until Christmas eve. This is not talk, but straight goods.

WHITE, JUDD & CO.



What is the name with Grover C.?

Nothing.

What cares he for you and me?

Nothing.

Out of the cyclone sounding yet Tell me who is with Grover, that he today should come and fret?

Nothing.

What will he do Congress goes?

Nothing.

What can add to his woes?

Nothing.

What will he do with Free-trade's hook Fishing alone in the Triff Brook, with empty jug and dolorous look?

Nothing.

What cares he for the wrecks he's made?

Nothing.

What care his foal Free-trade?

Nothing.

When he fills his goblet to the brim With the wine of hope that redems the rim.

What does the future promise him?

Nothing.

—T. C. Harbaugh.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;

Blue—RAIN OR SNOW;

Yellow above—"T" will warn snow;

If black beneath—COLDER'll will be;

Unless black's shown—no change in weather.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow.

NO "LEDGER" TOMORROW.

The Printers Will Take a Day Off and Tuesday.

In order that THE LEDGER's employees may enjoy their vacation, no paper will be issued from this office tomorrow.

Wishing all its generous patrons and faithful attaches a Merry Christmas, THE LEDGER subscribes itself their most obedient servant.

We have sent out a large number of statements to subscribers whose accounts are long overdue. If they still want the paper the account must be paid by January 1st.

George Samess paid \$1 for a plain jag.

M. Guillofe paid \$3 and costs for a double d.

S. Lehman & Son, wholesale whisky, assigned at Louisville.

Born, to the wife of Charles Bahntje, Friday night, a daughter.

Jame M. Leir, the celebrated jack-in-the-box of Paris, died suddenly Saturday.

Electon of officers at DeKalb Lodge, I.O.O.F., tomorrow evening. Full attendance requested.

Editor Duley has arrested the big bear that has been prowling around Flemingsburg for several days.

Pete Howell was fined \$25 and costs for not taking out license for his shanty-boat.

William A. Bryan married Miss Junia Nighborhall at Huntington; but he isn't the first fellow to do that.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist Church tonight, to which everybody is invited.

John Leonard neglected to take out license for his shanty-boath, and Judge Wadsworth taxed him \$25 and costs.

In order to help the boys out for Christmas, the Whisky Trust has reduced the price of busthead 1 cent per gallon.

After January 1st the C. & O. will handle all passenger and freight traffic of the N. and W. from Kenova into Cincinnati.

The gross earnings of the G. and O. for the second week of December were \$175,000, being an increase of \$4,000 over the same week last year.

Thank you, Br'er Marsh, you'll always find good things to copy from THE LEDGER, and we're real glad to hear you say you can't help it. "Imitation is the sincerest flattery."

Major John C. Lovel, Deputy County Clerk, can't remain idle. As soon as he steps out of the Clerk's Office he will handle all insurance business, having already secured a capital company.

Harry Pope, aged 16, who was hungry and broke a grocery to get something to eat, was sentenced at Lexington to a year in the pen. Governor Brown has sent him a Christmas present—a pardon.

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AMERICA FOR AMERICA'S AMERICANS

MCKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1850 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was dined and wined in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

Mr. HERBERT, a statesman from the waterways of the Ohioeeboe, is Mr. CLEVELAND'S Secretary of the Navy; but that is known to many. He is also the architect of the new Navy. Mr. WHITNEY has always considered himself entitled to this honor, and one BENJAMIN E. TRACEY of Brooklyn has been thought to have continued the good work begun by Mr. WHITNEY. But Mr. HERBERT is now Secretary of the Navy, and that is enough. The Cincinnati Tribune tells a story about him—on the authority of Mr. WILLIAM E. CURTIS, a correspondent of The Democratic Chicago Record. The United States battle ship Monterey, says this gentleman, left the harbor for Fairhaven, when she lay at anchor 400 yards from a coal dock, and sailed up Puget Sound fifty or sixty miles to fill her bunkers with Canadian coal from the Comox mine, near Vancouver, because she could get it \$1 a ton cheaper there than on this side of the border. Why? Because the Dominion coal is mined by Chinamen who are paid \$1 a day. The Fairhaven coal is mined by white men, who demand \$3.

All of which is very good. It is typical. If the Free-trade theory is ever to obtain, as of course it never is, and if persons are to buy where they can buy the cheapest, why should not the Government do the same thing? And if the Navy Department is to patronize the Chinamen of Vancouver, why should not the Government go to China itself, where there are millions and millions of men only too glad to work for \$1 a month. Think of the vast economy in the conduct of the Government! If only this scheme of Mr. HERBERT's could be carried far enough, this United States might be operated almost without any taxation, for all of labor could be performed by foreigners, like the Chinese, who

could do it most cheaply, and the necessary expenses of the Government would be reduced to such a small minimum that almost any one of us could pay them personally.

We commend this view of the case to Mr. HERBERT and to the other Cabinet officers of Mr. CLEVELAND. Let them look the world over and see where they can buy things the cheapest and get work done the cheapest. Let them not be content, as Mr. HERBERT has been, to employ the Chinamen of Vancouver; let the Administration exemplify and glorify its beautiful belief in the theory of Free-trade by carrying this process out to its logical conclusion.

Raking.

FREE PASS.

Kansas City Journal.

The Hon. Buck Kilgore will not have to kick down the doors of oblivion in order to enter.

THE POLICE CAPTAIN'S DAY OF JUDGMENT.

The day of judgment for the Police Captain has come, and there is quaking in nearly all the precincts.

BARGAIN DAY.

Detroit Free Press.

Kitty—Good gracious, how did Fannie ever come to take such a notion as this?—said the boy, half in a Peacock Club with his companion the other evening in a Broadway car illustrated this fact. The car was crowded, but two young girls had by chance found a seat, and when they entered a very poor, not overclean old man carrying a basket. He swayed from side to side, lurched back and forth, struggled wildly for a strap and suddenly found himself in the grasp of the girl with the red feather who was pushing him into her place. He protested.

"Shh, do I look like a man that wud stick his head out when you're a girl?" he groaned, while a sudden jerk of the car helped the young lady's efforts and seated him.

"Oh," she exclaimed breathlessly, "I ain't a lady, I'm nothing but a girl!"

Then she caught the strap and began chewing gum again, until the elegant youth in the corner arose, and, with a courtly bow, requested:

"Take my seat, if you please. I don't offer it to young ladies, but I'd like a girl like you to have it."

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GEORGIA MOB

Kills Seven Negroes Ten Miles From Quitman, Ga.

They Were Protecting a Negro Murderer and Were Shot Down.

A Negro at Augusta, Ga., Kills One Negro Wounds Another Then Kills the Town Mayor and Shoots Others Before the Posse—A Lynching is Probable.

QUITMAN, Ga., Dec. 24.—The posse in pursuit of Waverly Pike, the murderer of Mrs. L. C. Taylor, who was found early Sunday morning killed three Negroes, and reliable information is that the total number of victims is seven.

The Negroes known to have been killed were Sam Taylor, his son Harry Sherman, and Pike, Pike's stepfather, and the other Negroes his close pals, all of whom were supposed to know of Pike's whereabouts. If these Negroes knew they refused to tell, and the penalty of not telling was death.

Pike's wife was seen to slip into his house at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. She was supposed to know where the murderer had been, even though she made no mistake in her guess. The mob has her securely held and may succeed in making her tell. The Negroes killed were all shot down on this side of the Ocoee creek, about ten miles above the town. There is that's a second posse, which was scattering in the ranks. Four were killed outright and twenty were injured seriously.

Scores of small steamers and sailing vessels are running up and down the coast. The number of these will be lost. Numerous cases of death or severe injury from falling timber, trees and chimneys have been received Sunday evening from all parts of the state.

Dispatches from the continent say that northern France and Germany suffered severely from the storm, although the loss of life and property can not be told. All ships were grounded or grounded. The tide was the highest seen since 1882. The lower part of Wilhelmshaven, on the North Sea, was flooded, and the dykes had given way. A great portion had not been energized for hours to strengthen them. Lubeck and Coburg also suffered much damage.

The record of Sunday night and Monday morning shows that the whole county is aroused. The wholesale killing of negroes not directly connected with Ison's murder is severely condemned, and it is hoped that the avenging mob will do no more of this mad work.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Wiggins, a negro, waylaid Walter Williams, also colored, on the South Carolina side of the river, several miles from Augusta, Saturday night, killing him, and it is said, attempted to burn another negro. The murderer fled to Augusta.

Negroes living in the vicinity of the crime left their homes and fled to this city and was the home of his master. They followed him here and asked assistance at police headquarters to make the arrest. Detective Joe Murphy was detailed for the work, with instructions to call for negroes from the police station in which Wiggins' master's house was located. Officer Wren and Stringer accompanied him.

Wiggins was told by his sister of the approach of the officers, and he opened fire upon them, shooting Murray twice in the face and Stringer in the eye. Stringer may recover. Murray is dead. The Negro then fled, followed by Wren and Stringer.

The pistol shots attracted people in the neighborhood to the street, and among these was John Davis, white. Davis was shot in the breast by a bullet from the murderer's pistol, and died in his home steps. The negro fled fugitive to the river bank, where the Negro hid behind a clump of trees. Holding a pistol aloft in his right hand, he told the officer that he surrendered, and so came to justice. The officer advanced and took the Negro into his leg with a long-barreled pistol he had concealed in his left hand.

Others joined in the chase, but the murderer reloaded his weapon and made a desperate fight. He was defeated, and stepped across the bridge, hoping to escape into South Carolina. Just as he approached it, however, one shot hit him and ranged around, hitting only a few inches from his head. His weapon dropped, and he surrendered. The presence of a number of policemen on the scene when he was captured was the only thing that saved his life.

The only thing that saves the murderer's life Sunday night is the fact that the legislature that has just adjourned passed a law empowering the judge to call a special session of the superior court in criminal cases for immediate trial.

This is the greatest excitement in the city all day, and several hundred gathered in front of the jail. They only murmured their discontent, though, and no attempt was made to raid the jail, which was guarded by police and deputies.

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LAWRENCE, Dec. 24.—Reports of death and damage to property in the great storm were received constantly Sunday evening. Three fishing vessels went down Saturday night off the coast of the Scotch coast, and all three crews, numbering twenty-two men, were drowned. The British bark Kirkmichael, which was driven on the breakers at Holyhead Saturday, has lost all hands, except two, who were saved with the breeches buoy, and seven were drowned. Several vessels went adrift in Aberdeen harbor and grounded. The roof of the pier was ripped off and many valuable pictures were injured. The brig Lowen was wrecked near Ardrosson, and all crew were drowned. At Lochwinnoch part of a three-story cabin factory was washed away. Forty persons were buried in the ruins. Four were killed outright and twenty were injured seriously.

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SKIN GRAFTING.

A Call for Arms to Save a Poor Child's Life—Indians' Sons' Fund for Handicapped and Others Answer That They Are Ready for War.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—Freda Mahl, an 8-year-old child, was frightenedly burned a few weeks ago while playing about a bonfire. Two physicians have been attending her, and last night she was taken to the hospital to save the child's life by grafting skin on the entire lower portion of her body. The parents of the child are poor people, and the physicians called upon volunteers to permit the removal of skin to others to be transplanted onto the body of the girl.

The first volunteer was a 12-year-old girl. An appeal for more volunteers was made through papers of the city and Sunday afternoon 18 persons called and volunteered. Their names were from all walks of life.

A number of women leaders in society of the city, and members of charitable organizations offered to help their arms to permit the removal of a piece of the cuticle to be transplanted. The work of transplanting so large a quantity of skin is a new one to the medical profession of this city, and the case is attracting a great deal of attention.

Another Cashier Gets Worse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Harold G. Butch, 26 years of age, cashier for Hammerstal Bros., clothiers at 695 Broadway, was a prisoner in the Tomb during the recent cyclone. He got \$15,000 of that firm's money, Butch had been implicitly trusted by the firm. In the early part of this month the firm began to take stock and to investigate their affairs.

The books showed that they had \$10,000 in cash in various banks, and the investigation revealed that there was only \$26,000 to their credit.

President Cleveland Returns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Cleveland and party reached Washington, on their return from their duck hunting expedition in the Adirondack Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. The president and his associates were all in fine spirits and returned greatly refreshed by their outing. Several large hunting dogs were taken along with the traps and their contents distributed among the cabinet families and other favored friends of the nimrod.

Application for Millionaire Flager.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 24.—Gov. Mitchell has received a requisition from Gov. Hogg, of Texas, for Henry M. Flager, of St. Augustine, the railway magnate, to sit in the Texas supreme court all day long.

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AFTER BOODLE.

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For the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, Says a Chicago Paper.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A morning paper Saturday morning prints a sensational story that Alderman John Powers agreed to sell the board of aldermen out for \$25,000. A reporter for the paper concealed in a closet, took down a telegraphic report of the conversation in which the proposal was made.

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